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In Application of:

Shaughnessy *et al.*

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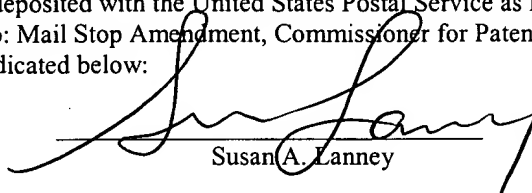
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed on November 19, 2004, in connection with the above application. The time period for response has been extended to Monday, March 21, 2005, by the accompanying petition for one-month extension. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.